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FANWOOD

Metropolitan newspapers carried the news of the death of Mrs. Le Grand Lockwood, Jr., on March 25th. Mrs. Lockwood became a member of the School in 1903, and until the time of her death was a member of the Ladies Committee. For many years she was actively engaged in work beneficial to the School, and was chairman of the Committee over a period of years. Her three surviving daughters are members of the Ladies Committee. Below is an item from the New York *Herald-Tribune* of March 26th.

Mrs. Le Grand Lockwood, Jr., the widow of a banker who was a member of a well-known financial family of New York before the civil war, died last night at her home at 863 Park Avenue, in her ninety-fourth year. She was born in Old Greenwich, Conn., the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Burr Sherwood Bissell, whose father, Clark Bissell, was the second Governor of Connecticut. On May 10th, 1865, she was married to her husband, who died in 1887. Her husband's father founded the banking firm of Lockwood & Co. in this city in the '40s.

Mrs. Lockwood is survived by three daughters—Miss Catherine B. Lockwood, Mrs. Francis B. Thurber, Jr., and Mrs. John F. O'Brien—and by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Major C. C. Altenderfer has departed for the "wild and woolly" parts of Pennsylvania to do a bit of hunting and fishing. From authentic sources we learn the Major is eager to find the mate of the bear whose skin now adorns his room. Here's hoping the Major sights him!

Mr. Kenneth Huff has recently won a hard earned decision over "Kid La Grippe." Mr. Huff is up and around again after a brief stay in the hospital.

Mr. Meacham, after a short siege of illness, is back again in good spirits and fine health.

News comes from the Medical Center Hospital that Mr. Dozier of the Advanced Academic Department, is on the road to recovery after several weeks of illness with rheumatic fever.

The cadets remaining at School during the Easter session have taken advantage of the weather. Several "push-o-mobiles" have been created, and can be seen scurrying through the playgrounds in daring fashion.

SCOUT NOTES

"By the blazing council fire's light
We have met in comradeship tonight."

The scouts of Troop 711 gathered around the glowing campfire to tell stories and to give short plays. Scouts Domenici and Frezza told interesting tales. The Black Hawk Patrol gave another Indian play. They dressed up in Indian costumes, feathers and all. The play received a long "How." Scout LoBrutto told about "Red and Green." Scouts Greenstone, Schlissel and Connolly each narrated a tale.

S. M. Greenwald presented the seventh-year service star to A. S. M. Balacaier, and one year service star to Scout Eric Cartwright of Black Hawk Patrol. J. Ritter, Patrol Leader of Eagles, received his Second Class Badge, for which he passed at the Court of Honor.

"Round about the whispering trees
Guard our golden memories.
And so before we close our eyes on sleep
Let us pledge each other that we'll keep
Scouting friendship strong and deep,
Till we meet again."

Kansas City, Mo.

On the bulletin board in the hall of Junior College are posted a few pages taken from the February issue of *Hygeia*. These pages, under the heading of "Give the Deaf Child a Chance," have some interesting pictures of pupils working on their trades in the Minnesota School. The author of the interesting article is Wesley Lauritsen, a teacher at the Minnesota School. Strange to say, the bulletin board on which these pages are posted is a few feet away from the room in which the WPA adult education classes for the deaf are held.

Miss Jewel Hood of Oklahoma, and Mr. Evart Powers of Leavenworth, Kansas, were united in wedlock on December 21st. The newlyweds are now residing in Leavenworth, where the bridegroom is employed in a shoe repair shop.

Sunday afternoon, February 28th, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Evart Powers at their home in Leavenworth. The couple received many beautiful gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Eugene Wait was in Leavenworth February 28th. While there he attended the shower given in honor of the Powers. Then he went over to Weston, Mo., eight miles northeast of Leavenworth, to visit Lester Wilson, who is a tobacco farmer by occupation. Weston is well known in the middle states as a great tobacco market.

The local Frats, under the excellent chairmanship of Charles Greer, gave a movie party on February 27th. A large crowd turned out at the affair. The party began with various games and ended with a moving picture show. The title of the picture was "The Lost World."

Esther Brown is back in Kansas City after a brief visit with her friends in Hartford, Kansas. Miss Brown is one of the few local deaf who is attending the WPA classes frequently. Her two other sisters, Mrs. Ward Pritner and Miss Hazel Brown, also attend the WPA night school. The Brown sisters are graduates of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Hotel Ambassador April 7th. Mrs. Katherine Read will be the principal speaker. Her subject will be Mitchell's "Gone with the Wind," a much-talked book nowadays. Mrs. Read is the widow of the late Frank Read who was for many years the superintendent of the North Dakota School for the Deaf.

Joseph Bowman, the brother of our Mrs. Beatrice Price, has established a shoe repair shop of his own in St. Joseph. At present he is doing well. We wish him success and prosperity in his new undertaking.

Tuesday night, March 16th, the Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Ralph Hartzell opened the program with a hymn, "This Is My Father's World." Then Mrs. Paul Curtis and Miss Irene Shaw delivered good stories, "Tracts" and "Prayer Changes Things," respectively. The Reverend Mr. Henry Rutherford gave a sermon on the meaning of "Thy Kingdom Come." After the meeting President Mrs. Hartzell selected Mrs. Fannie Isbell and Messrs. Fremont Offerle and Eugene Wait to arrange the program for next month.

Lorenz Dillenschneider, the father of W. L. Dillenschneider and C. V. Dillenschneider, passed away on

March 17th. The Dillenschneider brothers are well known in Kansas City. The former is a foreman in a certain department in Tribute Casket Company. The latter is an excellent swimmer. While he (Clemenz) was a young man his swimming feats brought much glory to the K. C. A. C., of which he is still a member. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved brothers.

Eugene Wait was in Warrensburg, Mo., March 21st, visiting his relatives. Then he went to Sedalia, Mo., to visit John Miller, Sidney Peltzman and Robert McGuire. He reports that Miller and Peltzman, both formerly of Kansas City, are doing well in Sedalia at present. The former works in the Jeff Producers Store, while the latter runs a glassware and chinaware store in downtown Sedalia.

Attendance at the WPA night school for the adult deaf from October 1st to March 24th, inclusive, now stands at 621, making attendance in three years a total of 2,134.

New York City

Queens Division, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, celebrated its fifth anniversary with a banquet, followed with a card party and dancing. The attendance was 135 persons. The affair was held on Saturday evening, March 20th, at the Diplomat Restaurant, in the heart of Jamaica, L. I. The dinner started shortly after 7:30 and was much relished.

While coffee was being served, Toastmaster Edward P. Bonvillain arose and after making a brief speech, introduced the speakers with suitable comments. The first speaker was President Harry A. Gillen, who spoke on the history of the division and the splendid growth from 14 charter members to the present roster of 38 members. Other speeches were made by Bro. Alexander L. Pach, former Vice-President of the National Fraternal Society; Harry P. Kane, first president and founder of Brooklyn Division; Max Lubin, founder of the Manhattan Division, and Edward Kerwin of Brooklyn Division. Three past presidents of the Queens Division also spoke. They were Bros. H. Cammann, A. Barry and H. Brauer.

After the banquet, tables were set for card games of "500" and bunco. Music and dancing were also provided for non-players. Cash prizes were given to the winners of the "500" and bunco games.

All present voted it to be an all-around success, and left for home at 3 A.M. The committee in charge deserve much credit for such a successful affair. They were Charles J. Sanford, Edward P. Bonvillain, Emery F. Wolgamot and Michael Ciavolino.

The officers for the year are as follows: Harry A. Gillen, president; Henry Brauer, vice-president; Leo Berzon, secretary; Alfred Schoenwaldt, treasurer; Gedale Dlugatch, director, and Henry Koster, sergeant-at-arms. Board of Trustees are G. Dlugatch, chairman, William Aufort and Frank P. Paterna.

March 20th, Miss Betty Hahn of Easton, Pa., was a visitor in Newark and Elizabeth. She spent the week-end at Roselle Park. Sunday Mrs. Frances Snyder took Betty to the Newark Airport where she was thrilled watching airplanes. Betty's friends in this vicinity enjoyed her visit with them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giordana enjoyed the Easter week-end at Roscoe, N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

Easter Sunday witnessed a gathering of about two hundred at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, for the afternoon service and celebration of the Holy Communion. White lilies decorated the base of the Virginia B. Gallaudet Memorial Reredos back of the altar and gave a festive atmosphere to the devotions. In addition to the appropriate and interesting sermon by the Rev. G. C. Braddock, Vicar of St. Ann's, the attention of the congregation was held by the work of the vested Choir, consisting of Miss Anna M. Klaus, Choir-Leader, Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, and Mesdames Karus, Radlein, and Terry. Mr. Charles Terry assisted as crucifer and acolyte, and Mr. Perry Schwing as reader. About half of the congregation partook of the Holy Communion. The hymns sung were: Processional, "God hath sent his angels to the earth again;" Solo, "The strife is o'er, the battle done;" the Doxology and a Communion Anthem; the Gloria in Excelsis; and Recessional, "On our way rejoicing." The text of the Vicar's sermon was I. Cor. 5:8—"Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, only surviving daughter of the Founder of St. Ann's Church, was present at the Easter Celebration, which happened also to be on the day of her birthday anniversary. Mr. Edmund Hicks, one of the lay-readers of St. Ann's, was present after a long absence at his old home in Milford, N. Y. His health is much improved, and he hopes to be able to return permanently to the metropolis. Mrs. Joseph Karus also staged a "come-back," as she used to be a regular member of St. Ann's choir before she moved to East Orange.

A delightful Easter supper was served in the Tea Room after the service. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles Olsen, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Koehler, Mrs. Mary Gass, and Messrs. Olsen and Radlein. The menu consisted of roast leg of lamb, carrots and peas, potatoes or baked macaroni, cole slaw, jello or chocolate pudding, cake, coffee and tea.

A Literary Meeting followed the Easter supper. Starting with a declamation by Mr. Edmund Hicks, the program consisted of stories by Rev. Mr. Braddock, Messrs. Ernest Marshall, William Williamson, Charles Terry and Perry Schwing, and Miss Anna Klaus. An exhibition of fancy dancing was added to the program by Mildred Eleanor, aged three, the accomplished infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Schwing.

Sunday, May 9th, will be Confirmation Sunday at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. The Bishop will make his annual visit to St. Ann's at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Vicar already has several candidates for Confirmation, and will be glad to receive any additional names within the month of April.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarthy on Thursday, March 18th. The new comer is named Norma, and is their second child.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

The school basketball team left for Illinois Tuesday to play in the Central States Tournament. Those going with the team were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Principal Roy F. Nilson, James Flood and Coach Chas. Miller. Mr. Alexander, the school chauffeur, drove the bus.

The boxers of the school Sparatan Club met the Y. M. C. A. boxers in a series of friendly bouts in the school Saturday. This was the Sparatans first fight against outside boxers and they came through with 2 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses. As a start, this is very good and their trainer, Mr. Uren, was highly pleased with the performance of his boys. Mr. George Alexander, the school chauffeur, acted as judge of the contest. Mr. Alexander is a former professional boxer, having engaged in 80 fights during his career. He has promised to assist in coaching the boys and his assistance will be very welcome.

The local committee for the Reunion will hold a meeting this week for the purpose of arranging a program for visitors, fixing the price of meals, rooms, etc. Announcement of the result of the meeting will be made through this column next week.

Mrs. Lillian Mayer, employed in the officers dining room, was taken ill with a stomach ailment last week and she was removed to the home of her mother pending her recovery. She is now back on the job and her old jolly self again.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society held a reception for members in the girls' playroom last Saturday. There was a record attendance and under the able management of the Society's president, Miss Anna King, everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Harold Katz is now employed at the Herr Printing Company. Six other deaf workers are employed by this company. All are former employees of the closed State Bindery.

Lynn Miller has returned to Columbus after an unsuccessful quest for work in Detroit, Michigan. Field Agent Taylor secured an opening in the F. & R. Lazarus Co. in Columbus for him, but Lynn did not like the job and would not accept it.

Dr. Stanley Sneeringer, who worked in our school hospital back in '34, paid us a visit last Sunday. The students went wild when they saw him. That was just to show their appreciation to him for all he did when they were under the weather.

The entries to the All Ohio Bowling Tournament so far received are from Cleveland Sphinn Rookies, Toledo (three teams and one ladies' team), Akron Goodyear Silents, Dayton Air City team, and three teams from Columbus. Entries are coming in every day and about twenty teams are expected to compete. Entries should be in by March 20th, but those entering late will be accepted.

News comes of the engagement of Miss Anna Mae Booker, graduate of the class of 1934, and Mr. Mike Mamula, Jr., of the class of 1935. The date of the wedding has not yet been set. Mr. Mamula, who has not had a steady position since graduating, has at least secured work as a cabinet-maker, so he now thinks he is sitting on top of the world, with a job and a promised bride so sweet and charming as Miss Booker.

Miss Booker writes of the bad scare she had recently when the tremors were sending us all into hysterics. She was awakened at 2 A.M., one morning by her bed shaking and imagined everything from the wind to a man under the bed, was causing it. Next day she found out the real cause. Her grandparents with whom she makes her home in Vandalia, said they could not remember anything like it in their life time, and they are 77 and 78 respectively.

Mr. William Eichler took Leslie Uren and John Howell to Newark Wednesday, to visit friends. Mr. Eichler is kept very busy taking friends around in his trusty Chevy coupe, and says he enjoys it. On Wednesday evening, he visited Mr. and Mrs. Uren. He still has a grudge against Mrs. Uren for taking his buddy away, even after two years have passed. (Mr. Uren and Mr. Eichler were roommates for five years).

Mr. Raymond Kreuter of Zanesville, received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Longfellow, who are nestled among the hills of West Virginia, stating that they are getting along fine. They miss their old friends in Ohio and hope to make up for it by being at the Reunion this fall. Wade is an oil pump worker, formerly operating a few wells near Cambridge, Ohio, but since business was good down in West Virginia, he decided to take his wife and live down there. Mrs. Longfellow was formerly Ellouise Head.

Many people in Columbus are going to be dogless if they aren't careful. The Health Committee recommended the Coady bill which would permit dog wardens to seize licensed dogs running at large and to quarantine licensed dogs suspected of having rabies. I think it is a good thing to do considering the large number of people who have already been bitten by rabid dogs.

We have been having chilly weather for a week or more, but it's nothing to kick about. Just recently I had a letter from my sister in Ontario, Canada, and they had six feet of snow up there, though it wasn't so cold as one would imagine it with all that snow. They think they are having a mild winter, so I guess we haven't seen anything.

Indirectly, news comes that Louis Ritter, graduate of 1934, passed the recent Gallaudet College exams with flying colors. Louis seems to be doing real well down there and more power to him.

Everybody in the school was stunned last Tuesday, March 23rd, when the news that Miss Rose Marsh had been found dead on "A" floor of the school building at 9:40 by Miss Brannigan another teacher. Miss Marsh had been her usual self that morning, ate a good breakfast and went about her duties as usual.

Miss Marsh first entered the school in 1901 as matron of the girls "B" division and then was promoted to teacher. About ten or fifteen years ago she was promoted to supervisor of speech and was in that position until her unexpected death.

Miss Marsh travelled quite a lot during the summer months; last year she made a trip to Cuba and the Panama Canal zone. She was also a lover of books and a great sports fan. She witnessed every home game of the Ohio State University football team for the past several years and was a regular rooter for the Ohio deaf teams in any sport.

Death took her at the age of 64. Richard Brindle, a nephew, is the only Columbus survivor. Her body was removed to Ashland for burial the following Thursday. The cause of death was given as coronary occlusion, causing heart failure.

The Ohio School for the Deaf took second place in the Central States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament. Evidently the Ohio team had an "off day," as they lost to Illinois and Michigan on the same day in overtime games. Wisconsin took first place, with four wins and one defeat. The defeat suffered by Wisconsin was handed to them by Ohio. The trip to Jacksonville, Ill., was made in the new school bus. Mr. Roy F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore, James Flood, and Coach Miller were the ones accompanying the team.

The basketball season is over and we are all well pleased with the fine

record our boys made, 19 victories and 3 losses. All three losses were made in overtime games.

Mrs. Sheets, nee Wanda Hetzel, has been confined to the Toledo State Hospital for observation. Her home is in Tiffin.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, former matron, and wife of the late Supt. Jones, sprained her ankle on a slippery sidewalk some time ago when she paid a visit to Mrs. Rosina Fladt (Rosina Herre), who up until last December was private secretary to Supt. Abernathy. Mrs. Jones' ankle is now improving steadily.

The local committee for the Ohio State School for the Deaf Alumni Association's 22nd Tri-Annual Reunion to be held September 2nd-6th, held a meeting at the school on Thursday, March 18th. The chairman, Mrs. L. LaFontaine, assigned the members to their duties and then set about making a program. The program will be announced in these columns in the near future.

Mr. A. W. Ohlemacher is now back to his duties as teacher, after being ill for a week, following a minor operation for some sinus trouble.

The Capital City Auto Club for the Deaf has been disbanded and the members joined the Ohio Deaf Motorists Association, as the Columbus branch. Regional Director A. E. Anderson of the Association is now busy at work arranging a series of movie shows, showing various things the auto driver should know and do.

Mr. William Chapman, former Supt. of the Home for Aged Deaf, died in the hospital where he had been confined for the last two months. He was buried in Lorain. He was the brother-in-law of the late Cloa Lamson.

WILLIAM UREN.

United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration

Students of public, private, and parochial schools and colleges, as well as adults who are not professional playwrights, will be intensely interested in the projects of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission to secure dramatic material to be presented during the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution, which begins on the 17th of next September.

Not only will this project be an incentive towards creative writing, but it will stimulate among all students a desire for greater knowledge of the formation of the Constitution.

The commission hopes to secure worthy plays depicting the constitutional history, background of the Constitution, and the Philadelphia Convention, which will be extensively used in school, church, and organized groups of men, women, and youth.

The general plan of operation provides for three classifications of plays: (1) competition for high-school students (juniors and seniors) in a one-act play; (2) competition for students in colleges and universities in a one-act play; and (3) competition for teachers and directors of dramatics in plays of one-act or more.

Material offered must be submitted not later than May 7, 1937, to the Drama Chairman of this State, who is acting in cooperation with the State Constitution Commission. This contest for high-school students terminates with the State contest. Those open to college students and teachers will be extended from a State to a National Contest.

The National Commission will award the Constitution Commemorative Medal in silver and bronze to the State winners and a Shrine of the Constitution to the persons in the Nation winning first place in plays.

Further information, as well as a list of State Committees and Regional Committees, will be supplied

contestants upon application to Sol Bloom, Director General, Washington, D. C.

SEATTLE

Chairman N. C. Garrison successfully engineered the St. Patrick's party at Moose Hall, March 20th, with about 75 in attendance. The unusually merry gathering enjoyed several new and very amusing games. Almost forgotten whist of ten rounds was played with much laughter and fun. Lovely prizes for one of the games and for cards went to Mrs. J. Hood, Mrs. James Lowell, J. T. Bodley, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Sam Abrahamson. Hot dogs, delicious homemade cakes, donated by the Seattle matrons and coffee were served. Assisting Mr. Garrison were his wife, Mrs. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum. Out-of-town visitors at the social were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell, and Messrs. Carter and Hopping of Tacoma, and others of vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and the next morning with Carl Spencer they drove to the N. P. station and met Mrs. Carl Spencer from Kansas City, Mo. Carl was overjoyed to see his wife after 13 months of separation, and the party chatted together at the Princeton apartment until 12 o'clock when they came to the Wrights home for dinner. They are to call on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and their dinner party this afternoon, and attend a reception tendered in honor of Mrs. Carl Spencer by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein this evening. Mrs. Spencer is a charming lady and we take pleasure in welcoming her to our Charmed Land.

The P. S. A. D. continues to increase in membership, two having been admitted last Saturday. They were Mrs. Ralph Pickett and Mrs. Annie Paterson. This makes it ten new members since last January. P. L. Axling, the hustling president, with a program in mind, invited Glenn Preston, president of Montana Association of the Deaf, and Holger Jensen, of Olympia, who is the president of Goodfellow Association in Tacoma, to deliver speeches which were interesting. N. C. Garrison gave a few words about the W. S. A. D. doings and about the St. Patrick's entertainment.

Business was finished in ample time to enjoy three rounds of bridge at seven tables. Other visitors present were Mrs. Albert Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Burgett, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Albert Lorenz came over to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley for the week-end and at the meeting remarked it had been two other ladies assisting her. She mingles with the hearing ladies quite a lot.

Harry and George Oelschlager, the chicken ranchers, are very busy caring for 1600 baby chicks which arrived March 12th. Harry was elected president of the Lutheran men's monthly conference and Ralph Pickett, vice-president at this month's election of officers.

Mrs. W. E. Brown has recovered from the injury in a fall a couple weeks ago.

Mrs. Sallie Clark was ill, with influenza for several days and one of her friends and the landlady looked after her. She is much improved now.

Holger Jensen, an expert cabinet-maker, is altering the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. A new Westinghouse electric range in place of the old one has been installed.

PUGET SOUND.

March 21, 1937.

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BOSTON

Card parties are still flourishing here in the Hub. The Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf held one, with some advertising (4 months) the night of February 20th, and drew an attendance that was surprising. The Ritz Plaza Hall was filled, and an adjoining room was also quickly filled, in all, 32 tables. Many attractive prizes were given, including cash door prizes. The two grand drawings, a Governor Winthrop desk and a 103-piece set of dishes went to hearing persons.

The second was held by the Boston Fraters, who held their meeting earlier, on the evening of March 6th, at their meeting hall, 3 Boylston Place. Chairman Sam Gouner had expected only a fair attendance, having done only a little advertising, therefore was not prepared for a large turnout. There were 22 tables.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting and card party at the home of Mrs. Frieda Miller in Dorchester. Seven tables at bridge and whist were billed. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Mr. Matthew Buchner was struck by an auto in Malden on February 22d, when he was more than half way across the street. He was thought to be badly injured, being unconscious at that time, and rushed to Malden Hospital, where it was learned he suffered face and rib injuries. He was later transferred to Forest Hills Hospital, where he remained for ten days. At the time of this writing, he has practically recovered, and returned to work this week.

The youngest son of Mrs. Annie Dulman was confirmed on February 28th. Around 75 guests were on hand to witness the ceremony. The occasion was not exactly a happy one, as Mr. Elias Dulman, the father, had passed away a year ago (February 20th). Mrs. Dulman had her brother and wife of New York, staying with her over the week of February 28th. Mr. Hyman Feigen and Mr. Julius Farliser of New York, were also present at the above ceremony, having taken advantage of the week-end excursion. Mr. Farliser again visited his wife, Lillian and family.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Minnie Molinsky and Mr. Philip Mayzer, who were united in marriage on March 14th. The ceremony was performed at Silver Manor, Dorchester, in the presence of their immediate families and friends. Mrs. Mayzer, born a Bostonian, had been a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., up to four years ago. After a honeymoon, the couple are now at their home in Roxbury.

Miss Martha Cohen of Malden, and Mr. Louis Berman of Dorchester, announced their engagement on March 6th. Wedding bells will ring early in May. They visited the former's mother in Fall River, who has been working there for some time, on Sunday, March 14th.

The stork again visited the Timpanis in Chelsea, recently, in the form of twin girls.

Mr. Art Doherty announces that the Boston Silent Club will give a party and a play, under the direction of Peter F. Amico and John Tammaro, at their clubroom, 295 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Saturday evening, April 10th. Their bowling team was defeated by the Grove Hall team in Roxbury last week. They have lost only three games out of their eight.

October 23d will be the date of the N. F. S. D., No. 35, banquet, to celebrate their 25th anniversary; and the Hotel Bradford, the scene of the affair. Chairman W. H. Battersby has been withholding details until a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Segel, Messrs. L. Berman, Hyman Gold, Hyman

Jacobs, Moses Waldman, Louis Druker, Mrs. Dulman, and Mrs. M. Cohen were visitors in New York over the week-end of February 13th, and where they also took in the N. F. S. D. ball at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

An out-of-town visitor at the Hebrew Association of the Deaf meeting, February 21st, was Mrs. Max Garfinkle (nee Weiss), who enjoyed meeting her friends again. She, with her mother, had attended her uncle's wedding in Mattapan, the previous evening.

Mr. Deran Nakafian, since securing work as night watchman at the dye works in Arlington, a little over a year ago, seems to have made rapid progress, for he is now foreman for the afternoon shift.

Mr. Irving Lefkovich, a graduate of the Horace Mann and Memorial High, has passed his first examination for accountancy at Burdett College, and is now studying for another. Here's to your success!

A ten-day cruise to Havana, Cuba, late in January was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder of Roxbury. Mrs. Snyder had not been well since last summer, and they are contemplating moving to South Boston, near City Point Beach, this spring.

Mrs. George Freedman was in town over the week-end of March 14th, when she attended the wedding of the Mayzers. George still commutes to Worcester, Mass., on week-ends where his wife and their two-year-old son have been residing with her family. They may go into housekeeping again some time this fall.

Just as Art Kustarovitz was recovering from an attack of "flu" he was forced to undergo an operation on his left index finger that somehow had become infested.

Rose Miller, younger daughter of the Morris Millers, recently found a sick puppy, which had been left on her doorstep. She cared for it until it recovered. Now it makes its home with them.

E. WILSON.

Frederick, Md.

March 13th was Old Home Coming day at the Maryland School. Attendance records of all previous years were broken, over two hundred being present. Alumni, former pupils, and friends of the school arrived during the afternoon and evening from all parts of the state, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Two factors were responsible for this: the weather which was just right, and the Ray M. Kauffman trophy offered in competition between the M. S. S. D. and Baltimore Division No. 47, N. F. S. D. basketball teams.

By six-thirty in the evening every seat in the auditorium was occupied and scores had to stand. Dr. Bjorlee extended greetings in welcoming the visitors. This was followed with a brief talk calling attention of all to the passing away of two old friends of the school, Miss Edith Markey and Mr. George Veditz. The audience stood for a minute in silent tribute.

The curtains parted for the play "Hobgoblin House" which members of the Ely Literary Society gave in honor of home coming guests. The spectators enjoyed every minute of the play and pronounced it one of the best seen in years.

At the conclusion Mr. Henry Nicol, president of the Alumni Association, addressed the assemblage briefly, after which all adjourned to the gymnasium for the basketball games.

On the table in the center of the gymnasium was displayed the beautiful silver trophy, 19½ inches high. On the forward part of the silver base resting on the ebony pedestal stands the figure of a player with ball in raised hands; behind it are two pillars atop of which perch two eagles supporting a large basketball. On this stands another statuette of a player and ball.

The Baltimore Division team composed entirely of alumni players contended for the trophy in a fast and interesting game with the M. S. S. D. team. The school lads had been favored to win on account of their season's record and the opportunity for daily practice. The final whistle found them on the long end of a 41-24 score. Mr. Kauffman presented the trophy to the school, Thaddeus Juchno, captain, accepting same in its behalf. Possession is gained for only one year.

The gold medal donated by Mr. Harry Kemp for the outstanding player of the evening was won by Henry Hudson.

A preliminary game full of comedy was played between Single Men and Married Men teams and resulted, as every one had foreseen, in a victory for the Singles, 33 to 12.

Refreshments consisting of hot cocoa and fresh doughnuts were served to all who were present. At the strike of midnight the last lights in the gymnasium went out.

March 12, 1938, is the next date for our Alumni Day. But the Baltimore Frats versus M. S. S. D. game will most likely be played in Baltimore at an earlier date.

Over a score of visitors, especially those who came from a great distance, chose to remain in the city over night instead of going home. Miss Phoebe Hughes, a first year student at Gallaudet College, spent the night as the guest of Miss Doris Faupel at the latter's home. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Price and Frances, Jr., were dinner guests of the Faupels on Sunday.

Mr. Uriah Shockley answered the ring of the door bell in person one day in the latter part of February. It was no surprise to see a man standing there, as salesmen have in the past plagued him. But when the stranger handed him a note worded thus "This deaf-mute has been out of work for over 33 months, and is selling the *American Bizarre* for only a dime. By taking a copy you will be helping him make a honest living. Please help Paul support his invalid mother by taking one paper" he was surprised.

Somewhat dubious about this man being a bona-fide deaf-mute he said in signs, "Are you deaf?" Visibly embarrassed the stranger-imposter beat a hasty retreat down the street. Not satisfied Uriah slipped on his hat and coat in no time and was off hot in pursuit. Finding the chase futile he reported to two officers and the three went in a car in search of the imposter. He eluded them. Uriah holds the note to remind him of the experience. He has made up his mind to act the role of spider inviting the fly into his parlor next time a suspect turns up.

Miss Lillian Walton of Ijamsville, Md., spent two weeks in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Houck, February 14-27.

Valentine Day visitors at the school were Misses Edna Hall, Marie Meyd, Messrs. Wilbert Silberman and Milton Friedman. February 28th, Messrs. Newman Norford and Glen Knode paid their Alma Mater a visit.

Mr. Marion Cramer must depend upon his two good sturdy legs when he wants to get around these days. Last month he disposed of his car, a Pontiac, as he was not able to keep up monthly payments on account of slack work.

Miss Elvira Wohlstrom accompanied the Bensons in their car to Gallaudet College on February 13th, to attend the comedies "Twins" and "All in a Day" presented by the Saturday Night Dramatic Club of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn, his mother and sister, motored to Washington, March 7th to attend divine service at St. Albans' Cathedral. A guide informed them that somewhere on the grounds were buried the ashes of Mrs. John J. Macy, famous teacher of Helen Keller.

Mr. James McVernon paid his mother and home folks on Long

Island, N. Y., a visit on February 18, going by train from Trenton, N. J., and returning in time for the tournament games.

Mrs. Theodore Houck's father, Mr. George Shoemaker, a well-known citizen of Frederick, passed away on February 22nd. He was in his 87th year.

Mr. Earl Sollenberger who is publishing a book of 70 of his best poems under the title of "Along With Me," made a call at the school on February 23rd. The purpose of the visit was to secure some pre-publication subscription for his volume which will be ready for distribution in May.

Miss Louise McClain and Mr. Roland Murray were in attendance at the annual banquet of the F. F. F. S. Society at Hotel Southern in Baltimore on February 13th. Two weeks later Miss McClain spent the week-end of March 6th-7th with her mother in Hagerstown.

The members of the boys' and girls' basketball teams were invited to attend a banquet in their honor by Supt. and Mrs. Bjorlee on the evening of March 4th. Toasts were made by captains of the teams and the officials. A social hour followed in the parlor which adjourns the dining room.

News of the death of Prof. George W. Veditz reached us through the columns of the *Frederick News* as the school guests were arriving for the annual home coming events. Contributions were made by those who knew the deceased for a floral tribute, the money being wired to Colorado Springs for same. The April number of the *Maryland Bulletin* will contain a full auto-biographical sketch of Mr. Veditz.

Yesterday marked the date of the annual visit paid the School by members of the Gallaudet College Normal department. The following were in the party: Miss Elizabeth Baughman, Messrs. James Kerkley, William McClure, John Swain, Newton Walker and Kendall School Principal Sam B. Craig who has charge of the department. Such methods as obtain at the Maryland School for educating the deaf of the state were studied.

The Maryland School girls' team journeyed to Boonsboro on February 23rd for a return game with the High School lassies. Neither team could claim the game as the score was a tie—10 all. Strangely enough the same teams battled to a 23 stalemate only two weeks previously. The deaf girls who have played in the season's games are: Cecelia Wolsky, f., Katherine Strosnider, f., Nellie Martz, c., Annie Meredith, sc., Hazel Manahan, g., Ethel Hall, g., Marjorie Willey, g.

The boys' basketball team participated in the Eastern State Schools tournament held at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, February 19th-20th. The trip was made in private cars of Mr. Earl Hahn and Miss Mary Benson. Messrs. Benson and McVernon, manager and coach respectively, accompanied them. The team advanced to the finals on Saturday night playing Fanwood for third place. This game they dropped. Before turning homeward Sunday morning the parties motored to Asbury Park where most of the boys got their first glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean; then to Lakehurst to view the great dirigible hangar that houses the "Los Angeles" airship.

The most successful basketball season in the time that Mr. McVernon has been coaching came to a conclusion with the Alumni Frats versus M. S. S. D. game on March 13th. The team won 22 out of its 26 games played, scoring 926 points, a margin of 309 over their opponents. The year will stand out in basketball history for the reason that the team chalked up fourteen consecutive victories before meeting its first defeat on February 9th.

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March 19th

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It is both interesting and instructive to note the harm which may follow to certain types of children from misdirected training. For instance, take the case of naturally left-handed children whose parents seek to improve on nature. Often the parents desire them to use the right hand, but this has been shown by those who have studied the subject as being the cause of many disturbances in the mental and physical functions. In compelling the naturally left-handed child to become right-handed there is the danger that it may become the basis of serious disorders associated with mental and speech development. Such defects may be traced to the brain, showing visible effects in a child's utterance.

Some of the consequences noticeable as the result of interference with the inclination in the use of the left hand in children are mentioned as word blindness, motor speech delay and stuttering. Many sufferers from one or more of these obstacles to normal development apparently owe their defects to improper training in childhood, the compelling use of the right hand instead of the preferred left hand. Children suffering from motor speech delay have a good understanding of the spoken word, but are found to be slow in the development of speech. Cases are recorded of an abrupt onset of mutism after speech had started to develop, coinciding with periods when efforts were being made to turn a child away from the use of the preferred left hand. An instance is recorded of a boy in whose case training efforts were accompanied by the development of a speech jargon which no one could understand, but which cleared up when he was allowed to use his left hand freely in his activities.

Word blindness interfering with reading ability in children is said to be more common among boys than

among girls. It is found in all degrees, ranging from the child who cannot read at all to the milder cases who gradually learn to read, but do so rather poorly as compared with other children of the same age. Some observers agree that intelligence does not correlate with reading skill. In a group of non-readers all ranges of intelligence are to be found, although they are said to be at a disadvantage in many of the intelligence tests which involve reading. On the other hand there is the contrast in non-readers that they show ability in arithmetic far beyond their progress in reading.

Some delay both in the development of speech and in the preferential use of either hand is common with children who begin to stutter between the ages from two to three years. It may also begin between the sixth and eighth year, when the child is beginning to learn writing language. Difficulty in learning to write may exhibit itself either in poor or slow writing. Many sufferers from this debility also show a shift from the left to the right hand in early infancy, or an enforced use of the right hand in writing, in spite of strong natural preference for the left. From all observations the conclusion reached is that left-handedness is not in any way an affliction, but there may be real danger in attempting to hinder it. Indeed, so large a number of highly-gifted scholars, writers, inventors—men and women in all conditions of life—have a preference for the use of the left hand that it is evident the decision of nature should be respected and not tinkered with in the hope of superior improvement on her work.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Amid a beautiful floral setting the remains of Mrs. Addie H. Stoehr, nee Addie Jane Anderson, lay in state for a short time in the beautiful chapel of Greenwood Cemetery.

She passed away quietly Monday morning, March 8th, at 1:15 o'clock, after a continual confinement to bed for two years with amnesia and other complications at her former home in Sardis, Ohio.

Dying, her hands were moving as if to begin signing "Nearer, my God, to Thee" by herself, but they dropped down wearily, and then she passed away, according to information by Mrs. Bremer, who was there next day. The deceased's five sisters, who had been watching her by turns during the long illness, noticed the movements and understood them. The funeral service, in charge of Rev. H. A. Firestone, of M. E. Church, was held the following Thursday afternoon.

The procession journeyed about forty-six miles, while it was snowing. The condition of roads was rather difficult, and the hearse ran out of water frequently. It arrived at the cemetery very late after the scheduled time.

The deceased was born in Lodi, about two miles below Sardis, sixty-six years ago; her birthday would be on next May 31st. She was a pupil at the Ohio School for the Deaf.

She was president of St. Elizabeth's Guild of the Deaf and a noble co-worker of the mission after she was confirmed in St. Matthew's. After the death of her husband, she left here to live in Kansas City, Mo., for sometimes and returned to live in Sardis, Ohio, till her death.

J. C. B.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Friday evening, March 26, an entertaining movie program was presented in Chapel Hall. Another movie is scheduled for Friday, April 2nd.

Saturday evening, March 27, the Junior Class tendered an April Fool party to the Seniors in the Old Gym. The Old Gym was cleverly and amusingly decorated with April Fool slogans, and everybody was feeling properly foolish by the end of the evening. Fake punch was served—one sip was enough, and cake and ice-cream. Various games were played, including "Going to Europe" and "Virginia Reel." Dr. Hall and Miss Nelson were present, and enjoyed themselves hugely, as did the Senior guests. The committee in charge consisted of Leo Jacobs, Ethel Koob and Bertha Marshall.

In answer to queries from their interested Ohio friends, Louis Ritter is tennis manager this year, and is still considered one of our best poetry declaimers. Frank Boldizar no longer boxes, at least, we haven't seen him in the vicinity of the A. A. pair when they are in use. Eldora Hopkins is a fairly good bike-rider—she has only run over a squirrel and two College Hall nuts so far.

The literary society wishes to announce that Mr. Odie W. Underhill of North Carolina, will be the alumnus speaker at a meeting of the society in Chapel Hall on Friday evening, April 9th. The deaf of Washington and the vicinity are welcome to attend this meeting.

Under the captainship of veteran Joe Burnett, the Blue track team shows promise of going places this year. The weather has been too cold of late for definite trials and practice has only just begun, but more can be said of individual members of the teams in a later issue. The track schedule to date is: April 24, Pennsylvania Relay Carnival Philadelphia; May 1, Randolph-Macon College, here; 8, Mason-Dixon Conference Meet, University of Maryland; 15, U. of Maryland Frosh, here; 21, American University, here; 29, District of Columbia A. A. U.

Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, Professor Irving Fufeld was in town on a visit from his work at Columbia University, New York. He gave a most interesting lecture in Chapel Hall on "The History of the Education of the Blind."

As an advance notice to out-of-towners who have made it a point to attend the annual Kappa Gamma Fraternity Dance at Gallaudet, this year's dance will be held on Saturday night, May 8th. The Senior Prom will take place on Friday night, June 4th.

New Jersey

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Riggs entertained Saturday evening, March 20th, at a St. Patrick's party at her home in Elmwood Place, Elizabeth. A small admission was charged, the net proceeds going to the treasury of St. Thomas' Mission to the Deaf. Card games were played, with prizes for the winners. Refreshments of sandwiches, jello, cake and coffee were served. An out-of-state guest was Miss Betty Hahn of Easton, Pa., who had been spending the week-end with Mrs. Frances Snyder in Roselle Park.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Silent Athletic Club stepped out in a big way on the night of Saturday, March 13th, by staging a miniature cabaret show in its rooms. And sure enough, the deaf in general, always looking for something new, poured out to the tune of 300. It was our luck not to be there, but we have heard enough about it these last two weeks to jot down a paragraph. The pleasant sight was the ability to draw out of town people and they about made up nearly half of the mob. There were three corking good acts on top, to wit: Eleanor Shore in "Little Dutch Dance"; Slim Walker and His Mermaids (colored); and the "Suicides on Wheels," Floss and Ben, roller skates marvels. There was Les Hunt and his orchestra grinding out swing music for the dances. And there were the usual eats and drinks, cabaret style, too. All these for 35 cents. This goes to show that nowadays you can have a rousing good time at the rejuvenated S. A. C.

Mrs. Joseph Tosti of Olney, being sick off and on the last several years, was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital on Monday, March 15th, suffering from anemia. Doctors deemed a blood-transfusion necessary and Mr. Enoch Grabowski, ye local strong man, gave up a pint of his blood. Reports from the doctor state she is improving, but is still a very sick woman.

Another hospital case, but one that did not need confinement, was Mr. Robert Robinson, who, on Tuesday, the 16th, had to undergo a small operation for a ruptured blood vessel. Bob is much better, though he has to eat his meals standing up.

Though, it's a long way off, the Hebrew Association for the Deaf are running full blast on their arrangements for their coming Thirtieth Anniversary Banquet next December. They are having small socials every now and then to raise shekels for same. There is a little ad. somewhere in this JOURNAL, that you should keep your eyes on 'cause someday it will blossom out with all the details.

Two new autos are seen cruising about the vicinity of Philadelphia these days. One is a new '37 Dodge belonging to Mr. Frank Kuhn of Olney, as he traded in his old Plymouth for same. The other one is a new '37 Chevrolet, and Mr. Charles Kepp, ye "Soup" of the Torresdale Home is ye owner. Now, in justice to Mr. Kepp, it should be stated down as to why a new auto. Since he and his family will soon live in Torresdale it is deemed necessary that they have an auto so as to buy groceries, take the kids to school, ride their friends to the trolley line, all of these things being some miles away. And Mr. Kepp can do P. S. A. D. business in a quicker way with an auto. Before we forget it, the money for the "Chevie" came out of his own pockets, not elsewhere.

Mr. George T. Sanders was given a pleasant surprise by his daughter on the night of Saturday, March 6th. George T. had just celebrated his 70th birthday the day before and daughter Peg dragged him out from a previous engagement and took him to a restaurant for a meal, thence to her apartment where a bunch were awaiting him with various and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster played host to the Alumnae Recreation Club at their home on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. The ladies with their various escorts indulged in different games, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Broomal and Mr. Unger in Darts; Sara Holmes and Anna Zeidelman in Bingo, and Mrs. Unger in Pick-up Sticks. Pistachio ice-cream and cup cakes with green icing were served afterwards.

CHICAGOLAND

"Our Vaudeville Show will make a big hit or my name is not Art. Shawl," declared Mr. Arthur Lee Shawl, when asked regarding the Home Stretch Night, to be staged under the auspices of Chicago Divisions, Nos. 1 and 106, for the Smoker Fund, at the Hotel Sherman, Clark and Randolph, on April 3rd. Shawl represents No. 1 and Albert Rensman, No. 106. Besides the main acts previously announced, Fred Lee, the director, has released a list of additional numbers, which may be subject to revision:

Ballet Specialty Mae Latremouille
Checker Sketch Charles Dore,
Ralph Miller and Walter Kudsk
Impersonations Gordon Rice
Esquire in Person Jimmy Meagher,
Edith Cherry and Beulah Harding
Cook Comes to Chicago's NAD
Jimmy Meagher and Catherine Kilcoyne
Charge of the Light Brigade Charles Dore
His Last Words
Charles Dore, Ralph Miller, Herman
Baim, Catherine Kilcoyne, Fred Lee,
Ann Shawl, and Walter Kudsk
Eternal Feminine Ann Shawl

"Television" is a new title which has replaced the title of the skit, previously announced as "The Dunces from Dunning," to be played by Edna Carlson. Frieda Meagher is taking the place of Kitty Leiter in "The Lady with a Broom."

In all, the program is well filled to run from 8 sharp to 10 P.M., and from that time until 1 A.M., the joys of dancing and seeing people, in all three connecting rooms. Visitors from beyond Chicago environs will not be disappointed.

Excuse these hackneyed words: Capacity Crowd. These words can only characterize the Illinois Home Benefit Card Party that took place in the Parish Hall of All Angels' Church, Saturday, March 20th. The "U" Club did the job with serious-minded enthusiasm. Even Miss Catherine Kilcoyne, ex-Gallaudentian, cheerfully shouldered the wardrobe work. The guess is that sixty dollars were raked off. Their prizes deserved the word "an imposing array." Fudge confections, homemade, were gone with one lick, much to the dismay of those who thought there should have been enough to make one or two long swallows. This is an old question: Not enough or more than enough, which?

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tell were two conspicuously new faces at this party after a long absence from social circles. They look unchanged and cheerful.

Organized wanderlust marked the exodus of Chicagoans to the Homecoming Basketball Tourney at the Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, Ill., March 20th. In the car of Louis Massinkoff were his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodgson and J. Frederick Meagher. Martin Lowe's car carried the burden of Leo Warshawsky, Frank Kouchoukos, Edward Stogis, Stankos Malnrich, Speros Conopotis; they left on March 18th, and returned on Sunday night, the 21st. Mrs. Edna Carlson also drove there, taking Mrs. Mollie Sullivan in tow, other occupants being unknown. Mrs. Anton Tanzar went, a faithful visitor of the Jax. By bus which left at midnight from new Trailways Bus Depot, a modernistic structure located only two and one half blocks from the Hotel Sherman, the official headquarters of the Chicago NAD Convention, a bunch of still more Jax visitors: Syril and Ruth Arkin (twins), Grace Jefferies, Roy Mitchell, Hilda Guttosch, Ralph Brasel and Majorie Law. For a few of them, it was the first trip ever taken thither.

Caught in the undertow of sit-downs were Joe Miller, William McGann and Helen Ball, all three

employed in the same establishment owned by Wilson-Jones Company, manufacturers and printers of loose leaf devices and blank books. However, the city discovered an ancient law that applied to this case, and enforced it without consequent violence or disorder. Those deaf sitters were not any worse for the discomfort of being shut in, except for one item. One of them could not stand a growing beard, and had his wife bring over the shaving outfit—through a window. While all those Chicago workers may have lost some wages from a few days of idleness, they were rewarded with raises just the same.

Recently Mrs. Edna Carlson's mother passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathas, of Elgin, Ill., visited their daughter and Mrs. Josephs a few days ago. The Mathas couple sold their home in Elgin and will move here to live after May 1st.

Mrs. Ralph Weber, after a protracted vacation in Los Angeles since before last Thanksgiving Day, suddenly returned here, March 17th, on account of her father's dangerous illness. He intends to depart for the state of Georgia for treatment. Mrs. Weber has achieved a facial tan shade slightly darker than her blonde hair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellman, confronted with a new grandchild, born March 21st, to their son and his wife, Joseph and Shirley, counted their grandchildren once more and found there were eleven, all healthy.

After a spell of a few months of suspension, the Kiwanis Class for the Deafened was reorganized to meet at the same locality, the Hotel Sherman. In its wake, the Social Club followed suit, the new officers of 1937-38: Stanley Hyldahl, president; Beulah Harding, vice-president, and Lorraine Smith. Its object is to entertain the class once a month, and incidentally to maintain its interest in the class.

Rev. George F. Flick announces that the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf will meet in Chicago July 24th and 25th, just before the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at the Hotel Sherman.

Engaged—Marjorie Law and Ralph Brasel, March 6th.

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New York State

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Mrs. Edward Lydecker in company with her sister, Mrs. Ragotzkie, took advantage of the excursion to New York on Sunday, February 28th. It was not their first visit to the "big town"—Mrs. Lydecker having a son who attends the New York School for the Deaf and whom she visits whenever opportunity offers.

Mrs. Peter Corrigan of Troy was called to Bayonne, N. J., recently. Her sister, Betty, passed away unexpectedly of pneumonia. We sympathize with Mrs. Corrigan in her loss.

Under the pretext of having a meeting, the members of the Sewing Club (Albany) met at the home of Mrs. William Lange, Jr., March 11th, to remind "Bill" that he had passed another milestone. The husbands of the members gathered in Pere Lange's drug store downstairs and at a given signal descended on the unsuspecting victim. The evening was passed in playing games, at which Bill and Mrs. John Lyman captured the prizes. Eats and impromptu skits rounded out the evening.

Several friends of Mr. Milton Robertson of Albany, gathered at his home on March 15th, to remind him that he had reached the half century milestone. The group included Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, and Miss Edna Fraser, all old schoolmates of his, and his sister, Miss Caroline Robertson.

The Capital District Association of the Deaf has secured the use of Harmanus Bleecker Library's spacious auditorium for its meeting on March 27th, in Albany. A goodly crowd is expected for this important meeting, at which James Lewis of Binghamton, and J. M. Ebin of New York, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, are expected to be present.

"April Showers Bring May flowers." Ben Mendel is planning a social appropriately termed "April Showers" for Albany Division No. 51, N. F. S. D., to be held in the Division's new quarters on Quail Street, April 13th. To complete the adage Earl Calkins will have charge of one on May 1st, which he has termed "May Flowers." We hope the showers will not keep the crowds away, for knowing Ben as we do we can expect showers of fun. Also, we are all agog wanting to know which "flower" will be the May Queen.

March 22, 1937.

Journal Publicity Helps

To the Editor:

For the third time within six months, the article "Notice to the Deaf of America" saved another WPA job for a deaf worker. Lee Scott, Olathe, Kansas, has been working on a WPA project for quite a long time. The other day he received a letter from WPA office in Topeka, stating that he was to be laid off on account of his deafness. The WPA office said it was acting on orders from Washington to discharge or lay off all handicapped persons found not fit to work on projects.

C. H. Laughlin, instructor of cabinet-making at the Kansas State School for the Deaf, interceded in behalf of Lee Scott. He wrote to the Topeka office, stating that Scott, despite his deafness, was able-bodied and fit to work. He also pointed out that it was against President Roosevelt's Executive Order No. 7046 to discriminate against able-bodied handicapped persons on the projects. Mr. Laughlin soon received

a letter from Topeka, stating that there was some misunderstanding and that a mistake has been made. At a later time Lee Scott was put back on his WPA job.

It may be better that a copy of the Deaf-Mutes' Journal, with the article "Notice to the Deaf of America" in it be sent to every deaf WPA worker throughout the country. It may help him keep his job.

My hat is off to Mr. Laughlin for helping his fellow deaf man.

WILLIAM J. MARRA.

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SOCIETIES

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Midwest Basketball Tournament

By Harry G. Long

The second annual Midwestern basketball tournament of state schools for the deaf was held at the Iowa School in Council Bluffs on Friday and Saturday, March 19th-20th. The Round Robin method was used as before. The players and coaches arrived on Thursday, March 18th, and a banquet was held that evening in the school's dining-room. Supt. and Mrs. Berg had Supt. and Mrs. Jackson of Nebraska, and Supt. Elstad of Minnesota, at their home. After the banquet all the players and the pupils and teachers of the Iowa School gathered in the auditorium where a social was held, enabling all to get acquainted.

The first game on Friday morning was between the Nebraska and Minnesota teams. The Gophers were defeated only once last year and were the defending champions. The Nebraska boys won, 32-31. John Warford was the hero of the Nebraska victory over Minnesota, scoring 17 points.

Nebraska (32)		Minnesota (31)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Mauler, f	3 4 0	Vogel, f	1 0 2
Warford, f	7 3 2	Pehlgrin, f	2 0 1
Rosenblatt, c	0 0 2	Metzloff, f	7 1 1
Deg'nha'dt, g	0 0 2	Mykelbust, c	2 0 1
Steskal, g	2 0 2	Koval, g	1 2 3
Auxier, g	0 1 3	Nelson, g	1 0 2
Totals	12 8 11	Totals	14 3 10

The Kansas Rabbits defeated the South Dakota lads in the next game, 25-24, another hair-raising game won by one point. Miller did the major scoring for Kansas.

Kansas (25)		South Dakota (24)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Miller, f	4 0 2	Larson, f	2 4 2
Ayers, f	0 0 0	Rust, f	1 1 2
Thompson, f	0 1 3	M. Chr'st'n c	4 1 1
Falke, c	2 2 2	Pishek, g	1 1 1
Rogers, g	1 2 1	C. Chr'st'n g	0 1 2
Detrick, g	0 0 1		
Martin, g	3 0 2		
Totals	10 5 11	Totals	8 8 8

In the afternoon the Iowa Bobcats won from Minnesota, 31-30. It was an exciting game. Leroy Fleenor, Iowa's reliable man made 15 points to enable the Bobcats to conquer the Gophers.

Iowa (31)		Minnesota (30)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Edwards, f	2 0 1	Vogel, f	2 0 1
J. McLean, f	3 0 0	Pehlgrin, f	2 0 1
Fleenor, f	7 1 1	Metzloff, f	3 0 1
Gates, c	0 1 3	Mykelbust, c	1 3 3
F. McLean, g	0 1 0	Koval, g	5 0 2
Anderson, g	0 0 3	Nelson, g	0 0 3
Ginsburg, g	2 0 4	Peterson, g	0 1 1
Totals	14 3 12	Totals	13 4 12

Friday evening Kansas continued its winning streak and beat Nebraska, 20-17; and the South Dakota crew overcame Iowa in a hard fought and evenly-matched game.

Kansas (20)		Nebraska (17)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Miller, f	2 1 0	Mauler, f	4 0 3
Ayers, f	2 1 2	Shriner, f	0 0 0
Thompson, f	2 3 1	Warford, f	4 1 3
Falke, c	0 0 0	Deg'nha'dt, c	0 0 1
Sailor, c	0 0 0	Rosenblatt, c	0 0 1
Rogers, g	0 0 0	Kline, c	0 0 1
Martin, g	1 1 3	Steskal, g	0 0 1
Detrick, g	0 0 0	Dennis, g	0 0 0
		Auxier, g	0 0 2
Totals	7 6 6	Totals	8 1 12

South Dakota (26)		Iowa (24)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Larson, f	1 0 4	Edwards, f	1 0 3
Rust, f	2 1 0	J. McLean, f	2 2 0
M. Ch'n'sen c	3 3 1	Fleenor, f	3 3 2
Peshek, g	3 3 1	Calkins, f	0 0 0
Ziegler, g	4 1 1	Gates, c	0 0 3
C. Ch'n'sen, g	0 1 3	F. McLean, g	0 0 2
		Ginsburg, g	2 2 1
		Anderson, g	0 1 1
Totals	10 6 9	Totals	8 8 12

Truly the whole thing was an upset the Minnesota champions losing two games straight. There was a good crowd present with several

out-of-townners having arrived. Saturday morning Minnesota led South Dakota all the way in a 34-19 triumph.

Minnesota (34)		South Dakota (19)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Vogel, f	3 0 2	Larson, f	1 1 1
Moe, f	0 0 0	Rust, f	0 0 4
Metzloff, f	3 5 2	M. Ch'n'sen c	2 0 1
Mykelbust, c	3 0 2	Pishek, g	1 1 1
Pehlgrin, g	1 1 1	C. Ch'n'sen g	1 1 3
Koval, g	3 2 1	Ziegler, g, f	3 0 1
Peterson, g	0 0 0		
Nelson, g	0 0 1		
Totals	13 8 9	Totals	8 3 11

In the afternoon the Kansas quint turned in a 35-33 win over Iowa. It proved a hard-fought game. Forwards Miller and Ayers each counted five field goals against the Iowa team.

Kansas (35)		Iowa (33)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Miller, f	5 0 3	J. McLean, f	2 2 1
Ayers, f	5 1 0	F. McLean, f	0 0 3
Belrick, c	0 0 4	Edwards, f	0 0 0
Falke, c	0 1 1	Fleenor, f	4 4 2
Thompson, g	1 2 3	Calkins, f	2 0 1
Martin, g	2 0 2	Gates, c	1 3 1
Rogers, g	2 1 4	Ginsburg, g	1 0 0
		Anderson, g	1 2 4
		Smith, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 5 17	Totals	11 11 12

Next Nebraska edged out South Dakota, 21-19, with Mauler and Warford again leading the play. Each counted eight points.

Nebraska (21)		South Dakota (19)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Mauler, f	4 0 1	Ziegler, f	0 1 0
Warford, f	3 2 2	Larson, f	4 0 3
Rosen'tt, f, c	0 0 4	Rust, f	2 0 0
Deg'nha'dt, c	0 1 0	Knapp, f	0 0 0
Steskal, g	1 0 3	M. Ch'n'sen c	2 2 0
Sparico, g	0 0 0	C. Ch'n'sen g	0 0 1
Auxier, g	1 0 3	Pishek, g	0 0 1
Totals	9 3 13	Totals	8 3 5

In the evening the gym was crowded to capacity, many coming from various parts of the five states, with Des Moines, Iowa, sending the largest delegation. The opening game started at 7:15 p.m. between Kansas and Minnesota, and how the crowd yelled in unison with diminutive Virginia Sewell of Nebraska, and vivacious and graceful Hilda Journey of Iowa. The teams fought hard and Minnesota made great efforts to win, nosing out the Kansans by a close score of 26-24.

Minnesota (26)		Kansas (24)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Vogel, f	2 1 1	Miller, f	2 0 0
Pehlgrin, f	0 0 0	Ayers, f	5 1 0
Metzloff, c	4 1 0	Detrick, c	0 0 1
Mykelbust, c	5 1 1	Falke, c	0 0 0
Nelson, g	0 0 1	Thompson, g	2 1 3
Koval, g	0 1 1	Rogers, g	2 0 4
		Martin, g	0 0 0
Totals	11 4 4	Totals	11 2 8

Then came the final and most exciting game of the tournament between the Iowa and Nebraska cagers, age-old rivals. The rooters on each side yelled themselves hoarse and cheered for their teams and when the two teams entered the gym, each rooting team tried to drown out the noise made by its rival. Iowa staged a brilliant come-back in the finals and won the game, 35-19. The Bobcats trailed behind, 8-5, in the first quarter, but went ahead, 13-12, at the half. The game was extended to 22-15 in the home stretch and then the Iowans won in a walk with 13 more points to Nebraska 4. Edwards, forward, led the Iowa parade with five field goals.

Iowa (35)		Nebraska (19)	
fg.	ft. pf.	fg.	ft. pf.
Fleenor, f	3 2 2	Mauler, f	2 0 2
Gates, f	0 0 1	Warford, f	2 0 2
Edwards, f	5 0 2	Auxier, c	0 1 2
J. McLean, c	3 0 0	Steskal, c	2 1 3
Ginsburg, g	3 1 1	Sparks, c	2 0 1
F. McLean, g	0 1 0	Rosenblatt, g	0 1 1
Calkins, g	1 1 0	Deg'nha'dt, g	0 0 0
		Kline, g	0 0 0
Totals	15 5 6	Totals	8 3 11

The tournament was a great success, with fine sportsmanship among all

the players. The South Dakota team under Coach Albert Krohn is to be praised for its all-around playing. President Cecil B. Scott of Iowa, announced that the Kansas team had won the title. Minnesota won second place, Iowa placed third, Nebraska fourth and South Dakota fifth. Below is how they finished.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Kansas	3	1	.750
Iowa	2	2	.500
Minnesota	2	2	.500
Nebraska	2	2	.500
South Dakota	1	3	.250

The awards were a handsome sun-gold trophy, a similar silver trophy and the tournament basketball. Lawrence Koziol of Minnesota was awarded a small statue for the best sportsmanship, playing ability and value to his team. An All-America award for national champion of Schools for the Deaf in the United States was presented to Coach Nick Petersen, whose team had won the state championship of Nebraska in 1931. The officers also voted the following on the first All-Tourney team:

Forward—Miller, Kansas
Forward—Fleenor, Iowa
Center—M. Christensen, S. D.
Guard—L. Koziol, Minn.
Guard—Auxier, Neb.

and for the second team:

Forward—Mauler, Neb.
Forward—Larson, So. Dak.
Center—Mykelbust, Minn.
Guard—Calkins, Iowa
Guard—Thompson, Kansas

The following officers were elected for 1937-1938, Wesley Lauritsen, President; Edward Foltz, Vice-President and Ivan Curtis, Secretary. The next tournament will be held at the Minnesota School.

The following additional data is furnished by Mr. Arthur Kruger of New York City.

From 1925 to 1936 tourneys, one hundred and twenty-eight games have been played. The elimination method was employed in the first and second tourneys. Four teams—Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio—completed in the first tourney in 1925, while six teams—Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky—took part in the second tourney in 1926. Since 1927 the elimination method has been discarded in favor of the round robin method, which gives the teams a chance to win the title on percentage and scoring, even after losing one game. Three times in 1931, 1932 and 1936, Illinois has won this synthetic championship. Wisconsin tied twice in 1931 and 1932, got second place each time. Indiana has tied twice in 1931 and 1936, but secured no better than third position each time. Michigan tied once last year and was second on points.

Previous tourney winners (names of coaches in parenthesis) were as follows:

1925—Illinois (Burns)
1926—Ohio (Holdren)
1927—Indiana (Norris)
1928—Indiana (Norris)
1929—Indiana (Norris)
1930—Kentucky (Martin)
1931—Illinois (Burns)
1932—Illinois (Burns)
1933—Illinois (Burns)
1934—Wisconsin (Neesam)
1935—Indiana (Caskey)
1936—Illinois (Burns)

ALL TOURNAMENTS STANDING

(1925 to 1936)		
Teams	Won	Lost
Indiana	37	12—12 tourneys
Illinois	33	14—12 tourneys
Wisconsin	24	10—11 tourneys
Ohio	8	15—6 tourneys
Michigan	10	19—7 tourneys
Kentucky	9	29—9 tourneys
Missouri	3	6—2 tourneys
Kansas	2	3—1 tourney
Minnesota	1	3—1 tourney
Iowa	1	8—2 tourneys

OMAHA

Omaha Division No. 32's St. Patrick's party, held at the Rome Hotel on Saturday night, March 13th, was a success. Over sixty were present. There were ten tables at Bridge and six at Bunco. Mrs. Hans Neujahr and Dale D. Paden carried home the prizes for highest scores at Bridge, and Mrs. C. Millard Bilger and Carl Jacobs of Illinois won at Bunco. Charles Pettit won a clock as door prize and Miss Mina Andrews won second, one dollar. The affair was in charge of William Sinclair, chairman, Hans Neujahr and Floyd Zabel. The last named took the place of T. Scott Cuscaden, who was at St. Catherine Hospital. He was operated on that Saturday morning the second time. The first operation did not turn out satisfactorily. At this writing he is up and about and we are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Homer E. Grace of Denver, held services at Trinity Cathedral, Sunday, March 7th, and a good crowd was present. After services a luncheon was served at the Parish House with Mesdames Carrie Toner, Clifford Ormes and Mollie Sewell in charge, assisted by Mrs. Frank Chase and Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship. A short business session was held previous to the luncheon. Eight dollars were turned over to the United Thanks Offering. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Schoppe were there as usual.

On Saturday evening, March 20th, the Owls and Kappa Gamma boys made arrangements to eat dinner at the Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A. dining room with the visiting alumni, who came to see the basketball games. There were twenty Kappa Gamma boys and fifteen Owls present. No time for speeches.

Supt. Lloyd Berg of the Iowa School recently addressed the Council Bluffs Rotary Club on modern methods of educating the deaf for life and business.

"Audicles" are the newest aids to hearing, sold by the Sonotone Company. Individual cases can be fitted with greater exactness than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petersen drove to Beatrice, Neb., Sunday, March 15th, taking home Mrs. Robert Riecker and baby.

William Bauersacks entertained the Rainbow Pinochle Club Thursday evening, February 25th, at the Bilgers' apartment. A brief business session was held. Mrs. Nick P. Petersen and Harry G. Long won the prizes for highest scores. Refreshments were served. On Thursday evening, March 11th, Nick P. Petersen was host. They decided to call it the Rainbow Pinochle Club. Mrs. Nick Petersen and William Bauersacks were winners for high scores. Mrs. C. Millard Bilger lost by only four points. Delightful refreshments were served, appropriate to St. Patrick's Day. Favors were given each guest, and caused much merriment.

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MIDWEST TOURNEY

Of paramount interest to the deaf of the Midwest during the past week was the Midwest Schools for the Deaf basketball tourney held at the Iowa School for the Deaf, at Council Bluffs. Five Midwest schools for the deaf—Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Minnesota—had teams entered in the classic.

The Omaha correspondent has promised a full writeup of the tourney, so we shall touch only a few highlights which are of general interest, especially to followers of the Gopher team.

First, let us say that it was a grand tourney from every point of view. The teams were as evenly matched as could be expected. Three games were won by one-point margins; four games were won by two-point margins; and one game was won by a three-point margin. The scores of the other two games on the ten-game slate were close enough to make the games interesting and exciting. If Minnesota had made two points more in either the Nebraska or Iowa tilts, the Gophers would have won first place instead of second. If Iowa had three points more in any of its games, it would have come out in second place instead of third. All of this goes to show how closely matched the teams were. The way things turned out, Kansas went home with the championship trophy; Minnesota won the handsome place trophy; Iowa was awarded the ball as third place winner; Nebraska and South Dakota took fourth and fifth places, respectively.

Minnesota's Larry Koziol won the Outstanding Player trophy. The unanimous decision of the coaches to honor Larry was based on his sportsmanship, playing ability, and value to the team.

At a business meeting on Saturday, March 20, the representatives of the five state schools decided that if at any future time a member of the Conference should have won a place in a regional or state meet, and that the date of this meet conflicted with the date of the Midwest Tourney, the latter would be set ahead a week. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Wesley Lauritsen, President; Edward Foltz, Vice-President; and Ivan Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer.

The tourney results were broadcast over the WCCO on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Reverend Homer Grace, of Denver, paid his regular pastoral visit to Faribault on March 18th, conducting services for about fifteen local deaf residents and a delegation of thirty students from the school. After the services B. B. Burnes gave a talk.

The Eighth Annual Conference on Vocations was held at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., on March 17. Superintendent L. M. Elstad spoke on vocations adaptable to the deaf.

Confirmation services for the deaf and blind were held at the Ephphatha Church on Palm Sunday. The pastor, Reverend Henry O. Bjorlie, was in charge of the impressive services in the well-filled church. A special feature of the service was the dedication of memorial lights installed in memory of Caroline Bjorlie, mother of the pastor, who passed away a short time ago.

Maurice Neal is one of the largest users of alphabet cards in the state. Every now and then he gets a large supply for distribution among his hearing friends. He has secured employment near Minneapolis and will be cutting asparagus as soon as the greens begin sprouting out of

the earth this spring. This will keep him busy until July 1st, when the cutting season stops. From then on he plans to spend his time working in the harvest fields of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Minneapolis. On their return to Faribault they were accompanied by their son Richard, University of Minnesota student, who is now at home for his spring vacation.

Mrs. Robert Oelschlager and daughter Joyce are spending a week at her parental home in St. Cloud. Bob is a good cook and well able to take care of himself, perhaps really enjoying single blessedness again.

Byron Burnes invited Ralph Farrar and Toivo Lindholm to accompany him to Council Bluffs for the Midwest Tourney and the accompanying festivities. The trio left Faribault at four on Friday afternoon, planning to reach the destination at midnight. They ran into a storm at Mason City, and had to travel at a snail's pace, arriving at Council Bluffs at 4 A. M.

Mrs. Anna Kasperick was elected president of the Elizabeth Tate Circle at the annual meeting held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emery Nomeland. The other new officers are Mrs. P. N. Peterson, vice-president; Miss Evelyn King, secretary, and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. Toivo Lindholm and Mrs. Charles Mansfield are members of the visiting committee. It was voted to carry on the usual program for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Minneapolis, former residents of Faribault, were in serious condition in the General Hospital in Minneapolis last week as a result of being struck by a hit-run driver near their home at 1623 Lyndale Avenue north.

The two were discovered lying in the street by their 15-year-old son, Harold, who had been playing cards with a group of chums. They reported they heard "a crunch like an automobile collision," and dashing outside Harold found his parents sprawled out on the street, a car speeding away.

Rushed to the General Hospital, it was found that Mrs. Peters suffered from fractures of shoulder blade and jaw, and Mr. Peters had head injuries and a possible right leg fracture. Their condition was reported "poor."

Mr. and Mrs. Peters formerly resided in Faribault, and both were students at the Minnesota School for the Deaf. Mr. Peters was born here and both of his parents died in this city.

Mrs. Peters was a New Ulm girl and when they married they moved to North Dakota. After several years they returned to Faribault and Mr. Peters worked as a furniture painter. They moved to Minneapolis about fifteen to twenty years ago.

WESLEY LAURITSEN

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us, Mr. Charles Partington, January 3, 1937, a devout communicant of our church for over forty years, and who served us at various times as Lay-Reader, Vestryman and Warden, and

WHEREAS, It is our desire to record our appreciation of the valuable help he has been to us and to the deaf at large, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Vicar, Vestry and Congregation of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, extend our heartfelt and most sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and children; and be it, further

Resolved, That these resolutions, be spread on the minutes of the Guild Council, and a copy be sent to the *Silent Missionary*, the *Mt. Airy World*, the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL* for publication, and a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased.

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Dance after dance has been ushered in since the start of the year. Always they have proved to be a marked success in every way. But the Saint Patrick's Day Dance given by the Educational Deaf Society on March 13, was a revelation of originality. The decorations and showmanship were unique. All the members of the E. D. S. wore a shamrock on their person. In the center of the ceiling hung some 300 balloons.

The floor show consisted of professional talent as follows: Frances Ursan, tap dance; Cynthia Demerce, hula dance; a young man in a wig apeing a femme taking a bath, 'twas a scream; and Frances Ursan again in a rag doll dance. The show went over big.

For those who could not dance, there was bridge. Refreshments were on sale. A good many prizes were won by divers persons, whose names we did not get, on account of all the confusion. Oh, yes, the balloons, the havoc they wrought! But 'twas all in fun, and there were streamers, too. The janitor had plenty of work that night, we guess.

Among the dancers could be noticed many beautiful colleens wearing the green, outstanding of whom was Velma Ackers, one of the triplet set. The success of the affair was due for the most part to Mr. Daniel Boyd, chairman, and his able aides, too numerous to mention here. Incidentally, this was the first dance to which we, as correspondent, received a complimentary pass. Much obliged, amigo mio.

The officers of the Educational Deaf Society for 1937 are as follows: President, William Both; Vice-President, Margaret Malcolm; Secretary, Louise Johnson, and Treasurer, Milton Pink.

Out of towners at dance were Mrs. Juanita Jones of Akron, Ohio; here visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cahen of Cleveland; Maurice Kesert of Chicago; Miss Grace Evans of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a host of others whose modesty would not allow them to give us their names.

On March 6th, a group of people known as the "Happy Circle" hied themselves to Wrightwood, a small town about four miles from Big Pine, that haven for winter vacationists. There they spent the night and the next morning found them on their way to Big Pine. It was warm in spite of the snow and a happy frolicsome time was spent the entire day. Mr. Ed. McNulty had his camera along and took movies of all the doings. A week later on March 14th, these same people celebrated the first anniversary of the Happy Circle with a banquet, bridge party and informal show, at the home of the McNulty's in Pasadena.

The shindig started early in the afternoon with bridge, prize winners of which were: first, Mr. Eccles; second, Mrs. J. Smith, and third, Mrs. Whittaker. The feast came next, and later in the evening the movies that were taken at Big Pine were thrown on the screen and heartily enjoyed. The Happy Circle is truly living up to its name.

Miss Madeline Sprangers took a two weeks' vacation to Phoenix recently. The rain and cold weather probably got on her nerves. Well, anyway, she went to Phoenix, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wherry for some time, and later of Mrs. Tupper. Latter owns one of the finest orange groves in Salt River Valley. Several parties were held in Madeline's honor. At one time she, together with about forty others, made a trip to the Casa Grande ruins.

It is said this place was built around 1600—just imagine, three centuries ago! They had a guide to show them through the ruins and Made-

line acted as interpreter. While an expert lip reader, there were times when the guide had to resort to the trusty pad and pencil. She also took in the Tucson School for the Deaf and Blind. It had originally been her intention to stay in Phoenix ten days, but so kind were her friends and so royally was she treated that she just couldn't help staying longer. She returned to Los Angeles in time to attend the Bridge and Bunco party given by the C. A. D. Chapter, of which she is the esteemed secretary. Her many friends here were glad to see her back again.

Speaking of the C. A. D. Chapter's party which was held on the 14th, with Vice-President Harry Newman in charge, it was a success. A neat little sum of money was realized from the affair, to go into the Legislative Publicity Fund. Bridge winners were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Williams, in the order named. Bunco prizes went to Mesdames King and Coffman.

Mrs. W. C. Eldred was tendered a surprise stork shower by Mrs. John Young at her home on the afternoon of March 13th. Twenty-five invited guests were present—all femmes. Mrs. Eldred was delightfully surprised with the gift of a bed for the expected heir. An excellent repast was served and enjoyed by all.

Among those attending the closing day races at Santa Anita were Mesdames Himmelschein and Handley, and Miss Bibble. We are reliably informed that the first named picked six out of a possibly eight winners, which leads us to remark and wonder about the killing those ladies must have made.

The deaf population of Long Beach started their Spring social activities with a surprise party in honor of Kern Ausburn's birthday, on March 11th. Present were Mesdames Mead, Trapp, Brunner, Palfrey, Patton and Miss Wall. The hubbies were all there, too. Several new card games and a turtle race were introduced, the latter for the first time in Southern California. Mrs. Brunner, blonde and as pretty as they make 'em, was the originator. Party ended with everybody happy.

Mrs. Trapp is the latest newcomer to fair and sunny (?) L. A. She hails from Oklahoma and came here to join her husband, who has a good position in Long Beach. Mrs. Trapp and Mrs. Brunner were formerly classmates in the school at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mr. John Fail, fisherman extraordinary at Long Beach, celebrated his coming into age by purchasing a 1933 Chevrolet coupe. Now he can go places and do things.

Mr. Philip Singer of New York, but at present of this city, met with a more or less serious accident, when he ran her plunk into the corner point of a table with such force, he was badly hurt about the mid-section. Has been in the New French Hospital for the past two weeks. Will probably be out and on the mend soon.

Lady luck was not so good to Mr. Joe Greenberg lately. He was doing his own plumbing in the bathroom of his home when he accidentally bumped his head against the sink and received a lump as big as an egg. Then afterwards he went to get some tools he had left in the trunk of his car. He didn't notice that the door was open and bumped smack into it and received a cut on the forehead into the bargain. No, he wasn't mad, oh, no!

TRACK MEET and SIDE SHOWS

On the grounds of New York School for the Deaf

Saturday, May 29, 1937

10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Under auspices of General Organization

Adrian G. Tainsly, Director of Athletics
Frank T. Lux, Chairman, Track Meet Committee

Tenth Wedding Anniversary

On March 20th, a large group of deaf people met at the Dixie bus terminal. To the ordinary bystander it looked as if a convention of the deaf was being held there. These people boarded a privately chartered bus, which took them to Ferndale, N. Y. They were invited to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossinger, Jr., for the week-end, and the occasion was to help this well-known couple celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

After a merry trip of more than three hours through the Catskill mountains, the party arrived at the headquarters of the famed Grossinger Country Club in Ferndale. They found Flo and Harry Grossinger, with radiant smiles, waiting to welcome them. All of them were in high spirits and thus lots of embraces, back slapping and laughter were in evidence. Then they were escorted to the hotel dining room, where the Grossinger's, in their usual style, had the table lavishly set. The U-shaped table was trimmed with ferns and there were two huge anniversary cakes baked by the Grossinger chef. Finally seated, waitresses and waiters began serving a dinner for which that hotel is noted for. Before the dinner came to a finish, Lew Goldwasser, brother of Mrs. Flo Grossinger, stood up and explained that Mrs. Sam Bashein and Miss Goldblatt arranged a party in honor of that couple, planned for March 13th, and had already mailed out the invitation when they found out that Flo and Harry meant to have their own party for several reasons. They were to celebrate their wedding anniversary, let their friends see their new home erected last spring, and have a look at their little boy of four years old. So Mrs. Bashein and Miss Goldblatt gracefully cancelled their plans.

After dinner the folks were guided to one of the largest cottages on the Grossinger grounds. That house is named in honor of Mr. Barney Ross, lightweight champion prizefighter of the world. It was built for him when he trained there for his conquests. That night it was used exclusively by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grossinger.

After being shown to their rooms, the party then broke up for a short time. They reappeared, the ladies resplendent in their evening gowns and the men looking fresh after washing away the grime and tiredness of the trip. All of a sudden the electric lights went out. It rained

very hard that time and the storm caused a blowout in the powerhouse in the village. It caused the flow of excitement to be increased and the party went on in the shadowy light of candles. But the lighting system was repaired shortly and the fun and laughter continued unabated.

Games were played, sending the players into hilarious laughter and then cocktails and caviar snacks were served. Then a photographer took pictures of the whole party, so as to make that occasion a memorable one. After that waitresses and waiters again came into the pictures and there in one of the largest rooms a banquet table had been set out. The party sat down to a delicious midnight repast. Speech making was the order, and long life of happiness was wished on the couple. Next, gifts were opened, which were very beautiful, arousing much admiration.

There was plenty of refreshments after that and the guests danced and played, and ere they knew it, it was morning. Some of them managed to snatch a couple of hours sleep. They had breakfast in the hotel dining room. The writer scanned these people's faces trying to find a sleepy looking face and to his surprise, failed to find any.

Flo Grossinger proudly showed them her house and there were many "ahs" and "ohs" whe they went through the six-room cottage. They promptly called it the "Dream House." Outside, the house is of English style, and inside the rooms are spacious and luxuriously furnished. It does a lot of credit to the taste of Flo and Harry Grossinger.

The last meal was a steak dinner, and then the special bus came. Most of the party were reluctant to leave. Those who took part in that party were Messrs. and Mesdames Bashein, Berman, L. Cohen, Feidler, B. Goldwasser, I. Goldstein, Hersch, Hoffman, Jacobs, Kriegshaber, Leiber, Neeger, Eeandel, Sparer, Terry, Weinberger, Weisman; Mrs. Kremen, Misses Anna Hoffman, Aaronson, Regenbogen, and Messrs. A. Barr, Lew Goldwasser, J. Goldblatt and B. Mintz.

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